

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently amended) A Venetian blind comprising at least two vertically extending ladder members, each ladder member comprising at least a first vertical member placed on a first side of at least one carrier member, the first vertical member being connected ~~and which~~ by a plurality of vertically spaced ladder rungs ~~is connected~~ to at least one other vertical member placed on another, opposite side of the at least one carrier member, a plurality of horizontally arranged cross slats each having a longitudinal axis and each being supported on each of the ladder members by at least one of the ladder rungs between the two vertical members, each of the at least two ladder members being supported by in at least one of their ladder rungs, said at least one of the ladder rungs of each of the at least two ladder members being carried by the at least one carrier member, wherein said at least one of the ladder rungs of each of the at least two ladder members is fixed on the at least one carrier member by a clip snap-fastened over the carrier member, and wherein the ladder rung exits the clip through gaps so narrow that the gaps prevent joints between the vertical members and the at least one fixed ladder rung from being drawn past the clip.

2. (Previously presented) A Venetian blind according to claim 1, in which the carrier member comprises at least two fixing devices for fixing a corresponding number of ladder members.

3. (Previously presented) A Venetian blind according to claim 1, further comprising adjustment means for adjustment of the at least one carrier member for adjustment of the tilting of each of the cross slats around the longitudinal axis of the cross slats.

4. (Currently amended) A Venetian blind according to claim 2, in which the at least two ladder members are fixed on the at least one carrier member, the upper ladder rung of each of the at least two ladder members being fixed on a respective one ~~each~~ of the at least two fixing devices.

5. Canceled

6. (Currently amended) A Venetian blind according to claim ~~1~~ 5, in which the at least one fixed ladder rung of each of the at least two ladder members [[,]] is secured by the clip pressing the ladder rung against the carrier member, ~~and preferably~~ the clip is pressing the at least one fixed upper ladder rung against the carrier member along ~~in~~ substantially the ~~its~~ entire length of the ladder rung.

7. Canceled

8. (Currently amended) A Venetian blind according to claim 1, in which the at least one carrier member comprises a circumference, and along part of the circumference of the at least

one carrier member at least one groove exists for receiving said at least one of each of the ladder rungs of the ladder members.

9. (Currently amended) A Venetian blind according to claim 2 ~~1~~, in which the fixing devices are manufactured from molded plastic.

10. (Currently amended) A Venetian blind according to claim 1, in which each of the ladder members is supported by ~~carried in~~ at least two ladder rungs.

11. (Currently amended) A method Method for mounting each of the at least two vertically extending ladder members to a the carrier member when mounting a Venetian blind according to claim 1 that includes at least two vertically extending ladder members, each ladder member comprising at least a first vertical member placed on a first side of at least one carrier member, the first vertical member being connected by a plurality of vertically spaced ladder rungs to at least one other vertical member placed on another, opposite side of the at least one carrier member, the Venetian blind further including a plurality of horizontally arranged cross slats each having a longitudinal axis and each being supported on each of the ladder members by at least one of the ladder rungs between the two vertical members, each of the at least two ladder members being supported by at least one of their ladder rungs, said at least one of the ladder rungs of each of the at least two ladder members being carried by the at least one carrier member, wherein the at least one ladder rung of each of the ladder members is fixed on the at least one carrier member by a clip snap-fastened over the carrier member, and wherein the at

least one ladder rung exits the clip through gaps so narrow that the gaps prevent joints between the vertical members and the fixed ladder rung from being drawn past the clip, wherein at least one of ~~each of~~ the ladder rungs of the at least two ladder members is guided over the carrier member so as to be carried by the carrier member ~~this~~.

12. (Currently amended) The method ~~Method~~ according to claim 11, in which the carrier member comprises at least two fixing devices for fixing a corresponding number of ladder members and, when being guided over the carrier member, the at least one ~~each of the~~ ladder rung ~~rungs~~ of the at least two ladder members is received in a ~~the~~ groove in one of the fixing devices ~~of the clip~~.

13. (Previously presented) A Venetian blind according to claim 1, the Venetian blind further comprising an adjustment device for adjustment of the at least one carrier member for adjustment of the tilting of each of the cross slats around the longitudinal axis of the cross slats.